

ASSASSINATION PLOT REVEALS PLAN TO MAKE ITALY REPUBLIC

CONDITIONS OF LIVING REACH HIGHEST STAGE

Economic Review Is Made
by Secretary of Com-
merce Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in an economic review today, said material conditions in living of the American people during the past year "were the highest in all history."

Factors listed included extreme minimum of unemployment, high wages, efficient railroad operation, equitable balance of prices among greater producing centers at home and a gradual return to stable currencies, and normal business operations abroad.

Americans invested abroad \$1,382,000,000 in the year which ended June 30. The net gold export of this country was \$115,000,000, Hoover's report said.

Railroader Escapes "Carpet" 48 Years

WARE, Mass., Nov. 7.—For 48 years Thomas Mills has served the Boston and Maine Railroad, and in all that time he has never been "called on the carpet."

Mills will soon be retired from active service. He entered the service of the railroad September 12, 1877, at Lenoxville, P. Q., near Sherbrook, on the old Passumpsic division.

Window Washer Robs Mrs. H. C. Christy

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the artist and illustrator, caused the arrest of Frank Gowasky, window washer. She said she missed \$25,000 worth of jewelry from her home after Gowasky finished his work on October 17. The police said Gowasky, who has a prison record, confessed.

CROWN PRINCE SUED FOR LIBEL

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The ex-crown prince's alleged love affair with one of his stenographers, Hildegard Rappich, and the reported confinement of the girl's father in an insane asylum when he threatened to make end of the affair, is likely to be bared in the glaring spotlight of open court procedure.

This was made likely today as the result of charges of criminal libel filed against the crown prince by Montag Morgen, a Berlin newspaper. The penalty for criminal libel in Germany is either a fine or imprisonment.

Following the first charges against the former crown prince by Deputy Mueller, in the Prussian diet, this newspaper printed a long story of its own about the affair. Recently the former crown prince declared that all such stories were slander.

Montag Morgen now has declared that it cannot permit to rest upon it the charge of spreading slander.

Coolidge's Agricultural Committee Is Dissolved

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Coolidge's Agricultural Committee has been definitely dissolved, the Department of Agriculture announces. The dissolution came at the request of Robert Carey, chairman, who reported a satisfactory solution of the farm problems was in prospect.

Large Seizure of Alcohol Is Made

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—State and Federal officers have confiscated 1600 gallons of pure alcohol which arrived here yesterday over the Burlington Railroad from the Western Ammonia Works, of Chicago. The shipment was labeled aqua ammonia and shipped in a freight car labeled as fertilizer.

"Sally" Is Latest Gibson Girl.



ENSIGN HAZELWOOD, INTE.

Hundreds sought to pose for Charles Dana Gibson when he planned his "Sally" girl for the Salvation Army. But Ensign Hazelwood was the lucky one. But she did not have the privilege of being the first to see the completed drawing, for she had to go to Boston to view the finished work.

NEW TROUBLES FACING FRENCH NEAR DAMASCUS

Situation Is Serious Accord-
ing to Reports from
Various Sources.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—A dispatch emphasizing the seriousness of the situation around Damascus, from the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, says the insurgent leader, Ramadan Pasha, Ibn Shellash, has proclaimed himself Military Governor of the Provisional Government.

HOLY WAR IS ON.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Although the War Office has discussed the Syrian situation with the brief announcement of the evacuation of a large French fortified camp "because of regrouping of the French forces" other information, from reliable sources, show a most serious state of affairs developing.

The Arabs are conducting a Holy War and it is reported they have joined the rebel Druse tribesmen and combined forces showing a determination to wage a bitter warfare against the French mandate. The rebels have surrounded Damascus and are in control of a large part of the territory north of Damascus.

AMERICANS LOSE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Near East Relief headquarters have received reports saying the American Mission School and churches have been burned in the region south of Damascus, Syria, where the Moslem Druses have driven out the Armenian and Syrian Christians.

Campaign to Exterminate Mistletoe from Forests

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The Department of Agriculture announces it has started a campaign intended to exterminate mistletoe from National Forests within ten years. The Department does not object to kissing under the mistletoe but considers the plant is dangerous as a forest pest.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Carry On, owned by W. L. Eaton, of Seattle, won the Sovereign Hotel \$2,000 stake of the fox hunters feature event of the Pacific International Show being held here.

Valentino Ready To Forgive, But Dogs Must Go

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Herald and Examiner today said Rudolph Valentino, who is here enroute to New York, said he is willing to give his wife a divorce unless she gives up her Pekinese dogs and settles down.

"RED" GRANGE AND STAGG IN BATTLE TODAY

Seventy Thousand Spectators
Attending Illinois-
Chicago Game.

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 7.—Seventy thousand spectators are paying tribute this afternoon to "Red" Grange, despite the persistent downpour of rain. Grange is making his last championship appearance on the gridiron and the early question was can Stagg beat Grange. The big game is between Chicago and Illinois.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Over 35,000 spectators are in the stadium this afternoon witnessing the struggle between the Huskies and Stanford.

Betting is scant, mostly even or at odds of 10 to 9 favoring Stanford.

KETCHIKAN COURT TERM ENDS TODAY

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Nov. 7.—Today is the last day of the fall term of court which has been in session here for several weeks. Andrew C. M. Peterson, convicted of preventing customs officers to seize a sack of liquor aboard a schooner, will be sentenced during this afternoon.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—So hot was the fire which destroyed the grain elevator of the Great Northern Terminal yesterday morning, that the railroad tracks bordering the dock were twisted and warped out of shape and tied into knots. Wooden box cars were burned to the steel tracks. Two steel cars were so softened that their bodies swayed gently until disintegrated by water streams.

The same dock burned on October, 15, 1918 which was Seattle's greatest fire since the conflagration in 1889.

VOLSTEAD HAS NEW MOVE UP HIS SLEEVES

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Some of the teeth of the Volstead Act are little known and many unused but which would make prohibition enforcement more effective Andrew Volstead told the Anti-Saloon League members here in convention. He said that a purchaser of illicit liquor is subject to 90 days in jail for the first offense and two years for the second offense and "this would have some effect on prosecution of some purchasers" Volstead said.

FIGHT AGAINST RUM.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—United States Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, in an address prepared for the Anti-Saloon League Convention today said "Prohibition is one of the most powerful forces for promotion of the principles that have given our country leadership from the beginning of history."

The voice of William Jennings Bryan, once in the foremost war against rum, carried a message to the convention through a phonograph record.

Assistant Secretary Andrews, new Field Marshal of the Federal dry forces, in a prepared address, promised vigorous action for prohibition enforcement.

Willis J. Abbot, of the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, the only editor at the convention, said last night that a large body of the press in America is trying to prove prohibition has failed but he has not been showed the proof.

STOCK MARKET HAS BIG WEEK

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—In the weekly review of the stock market interest centered in the rise of prices to the highest level in history with a record volume of trading. Copper came into the limelight under the leadership of the American Smelting and Anaconda, both of which reached the highest prices of years.

Expectation for increased dividends next meeting influenced buying of Anaconda.

Farmer, Church Deacon, Suicides in His Cell

CHICO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Fred C. Crummett, farmer and church deacon, arrested yesterday after attempting to rob a payroll delivery mail truck, hung himself last night, using his suspenders. He attached the slip-noose to his upper bunk and then suspended himself from the floor.

MISSING \$1,500 IN AN OLD SHOE

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Richard Kollna, 50, a porter, was held in \$1,500 bail in Morrisania court when he could not explain how \$1,500 claimed by his employer vanished to be in one of Kollna's shoes.

Frederick Boedecker, owner of a restaurant, told police he had missed the money from the apartment after having ordered the porter to clean the rooms. A search, it was testified, disclosed the money in one of Kollna's shoes in a closet in which he stored clothes. He pleaded not guilty.

Tax Reduction Program Approved by Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Congressman John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, after a conference today with President Coolidge, said the President favored a non-partisan tax reduction program that the Republicans and Democrats have evolved in the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

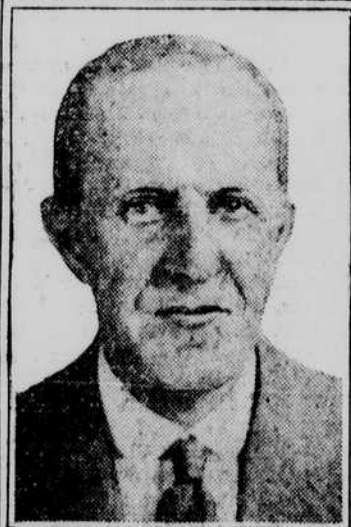
In the News of the Day



PRINCE GALATZINE



MARY AGNES HAMILTON



EDWARD W. BLATCHFORD



HANFORD MACNIDER

The fifth marital romance of Aimee Crocker Gould is threatened because her latest husband, Prince Alexander Galatzine, plans to enter the movies despite her objections. Mary Agnes Hamilton, London editor, calls Ramsay MacDonald the "man of tomorrow." E. W. Blatchford, Chicago, who retired from business to do war work, has returned after seven years in the Near East with an appeal for the children of the Levant. Hanford MacNider, former head of the American Legion, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of War.

Turkey Raffles Not Be Permitted In Seattle

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Condemning raffles, punchboards, lotteries and other gambling devices, as detrimental to legitimate business, The Retail Trade Department of the Chamber of Commerce has demanded enforcement of the law. Prosecutor Colvin announced he would suppress turkey raffles.

SCOPES CASE NEXT PHASE HEARING SET

Defense Bill of Exceptions
Ruled Out—Argue on
Constitutionality.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.—The Scopes case will enter its second official phase next spring when it will come up for trial on appeal at the spring term of the supreme court in the middle district of Tennessee. The court meets in Nashville.

This was decided when Chief Justice Green of the supreme court ruled out a bill of exceptions filed by the defense which would have permitted the entire record of the Dayton trial to go before the court when the appeal is heard.

Evidence excluded.
As it is, the testimony of Wil-
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Former City Patrolman Convicted, Killing Man

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—L. Allen, former city patrolman, has been sentenced to serve from five to seven and one half years in the State Penitentiary following conviction on a charge of shooting Howard Greathouse on July 31. He will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT DETAILED AMONG ROMANS

General Conspiracy to Over-
throw Fascism and Abol-
ish the King.

ROME, Nov. 7.—Already aroused by thwarted plans to assassinate Premier Mussolini, the people of Rome are further stirred by a revelation in the newspaper *Enoca* that the attempted assassination was only part of a general conspiracy to overthrow Fascism, abolish the King and establishment of a Republic.

Arrests are proceeding in the alleged plot against the life of the Premier.

Former Postal Director Capello has been arrested at Naples. Other arrests include an unnamed General of the Unitarian-Socialists at Turin, eight men at Genoa, thirty at Mantua, including Prof. Fori, an accountant named Bonin, five lawyers at Il Tevere.

Expert experts declare the conspiracy was hatched in the Italia-Lavoro National Patriotic Society that Dramatist Sambielli founded.

SAYS HAYNES PROBABLY OUT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—So far as President Coolidge knows, former Probation Commissioner Roy Haynes, although James E. Long, formerly Assistant Commissioner has become second in authority to Andrews. The assignment of further duties to Haynes, however, is up to Nelson, Andrews or Blair.

Defeated Members of Canadian Cabinet Resign

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Members of the Liberal Cabinet of M. L. MacKenzie King, defeated in last week's parliamentary election, with the exception of George P. Granam, Minister of Railways and Canals, handed in their resignations to the Premier and they were accepted.

Death Cell Lures Until Chicken Dinner Is Served

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Campbell McCarty, a negro, expected to hang yesterday, received word at the last minute of a reprieve, pending an appeal. He begged to be permitted to stay in the death cell until he had a chicken dinner usually served the condemned.

Government of Persia Is Recognized by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The United States has officially recognized the provisional government of Persia headed by Reza Khan on the understanding that all the United States treaties will be observed.

ARMY AIRMEN FEAR LOSS OF "FLYING PAY"

Coolidge Air Jury Reported
Ready to Recommend
Cut Off of Funds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Army and navy flyers eminent in air defense circles are aroused over a report that it is the intention of the aircraft investigation board to recommend that both services cease giving "flying pay."

This is 50 per cent extra salary given aviators for assuming the hazard of their duties, which, they assert, is small enough considering that the present death rate in both services approximates two dead flyers a week—due mostly to obsolete equipment.

Report Unverified
The report as to the cut in pay
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SHORT SKIRTS ONLY MODERN FASHION TO SHOCK WOMAN RULER

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Of all the up sending them to universities. Such tra modernism about the English girls of 1925 only the short skirts are a shock to the orthodox sensibilities of the Begum of Bhopal, the only woman ruler of the 769 potentates of India, who is in London taking in western civilization through her Mohammedan veil.

The most advanced woman of her race and among the most progressive of the Indian rulers, the Begum, despite her 67 years, has come to London with her son and heir to learn the ways and manners of the land of her suzerain.

Her Royal Highness wants her granddaughters to learn a woman's work but she would not think of

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